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## RAJYA SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th December, 1954:—

BILL NO. XXII OF 1954

*A Bill to amend the Indian Trade Unions (Amendment) Act, 1947.*

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifth year of the Republic of India as follows:—

**1. Short title.**—This Act may be called the Indian Trade Unions (Amendment) Act, 1954.

**2. Amendment of section 1, Act XLV of 1947.**—In section 1 of the Indian Trade Unions (Amendment) Act, 1947, for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(2) It shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1955.”

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## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Indian Trade Unions (Amendment) Act, 1947 (XLV of 1947) was enacted to make certain amendments in the Indian Trade Unions Act, 1926 (XVI of 1926) which were considered necessary in the light of the experience of the working of that Act. The former Act, among other things, prohibited certain unfair labour practices. It was to come into force on such date as the Central Government might, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint. Though the Act has

been placed on the statute book as early as 1947, it has since remained a dead law so far, as no date has been assigned for this purpose up till now by the Central Government. The present Bill seeks to remedy this situation by making this Act immediately operative.

T. V. KAMALASWAMY.

NEW DELHI;  
*The 16th November, 1954.*

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S N. MUKERJEE,  
*Secretary.*